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*Tadashi Horie*

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August 8, 2006

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hiroyasu Oshima et al.

Appln. No.: 10/822,610

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: ELECTRIC VEHICLE STEERING/DRIVE  
CONTROL METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 10785/8

Examiner: Louis Jacques,  
Jacques H

Art Unit: 3661

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for a period of 3 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity.

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510.00 DP


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$510 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 8, 2006

  
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